

PM concerned about overall welfare of J&K: MoS Panchyati Raj

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POONCH: Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Kapil Moheshwar Patil met with several public delegations including Jammu & Kashmir NPS Employees United Front district Poonch on Saturday. On the occasion numerous public issues were brought to the notice of the Minister. The Minister assured the deputations that he will submit the charter of demands with his recommendations to UT administration for early redressal. Later, Patil inspected various stalls organized by district administration.

While presiding a mega public function here at Dak Bunglow Poonch, the MoS said that the Prime Minister of India is very concerned about overall welfare of Jammu and Kashmir. He added that J&K has special place in the heart of PM and



Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Kapil Moheshwar Patil during visit to Poonch.

he is very keen to pace up development tempo of the UT for which the centre has a separate blue print.

"Union Government is making best of efforts to ensure that benefits of center government programs reach to all sections of the society without any discrimination and also in making the delivery system of welfare programs more effective with accountability and transparency in the administrative setup," the Minister said.

The Minister said that there is no dearth of employment opportunities in the Government and other sectors but the youth should be focused and able to grab the job opportunities available in different programs and schemes of the Central Government. He said this while quoting example of a women self help group Khawaja-Greeb Nawaz from tehsil Mandi area working under NRLM which is not only creating employment

opportunity for themselves but also creating employment avenues for other unemployed youth of the areas. He advised the youth to work hard to achieve their desired goals in life.

In his address to PRIs, Patil said that for the first time in the history of Jammu & Kashmir three tier Panchayati Raj institution has been set up and J&K is moving forward on the path of integrated and equitable development. He announced

to release Rs 25 lakh for the construction of Panchayat Bhawan and Rs 5 lakh for repair.

MP, Jugal Kishore; Chairperson, DDC Poonch, Tazim Akhter; Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Inder Jeet; Director Panchayati Raj Rakesh Sarangal; Senior Superintendent of Police, Dr. Vinod Kumar; youths from youth clubs and Self Help Groups and all district officers were present on the occasion.

The MoS also inaugurated Tourist Reception Centre at Mandi at Budha Amarnath Mandir which will facilitate the tourists and pilgrims visiting Holy Shrine and other places of tourist attractions in Poonch. He also inaugurated a Panchayat Ghar at Lower Loran-(B) and laid foundation stone of a road at Chakrara which will facilitate good connectivity for the nearby areas for the local people.

Doda district has huge tourism potential: MoS External & Parliamentary Affairs

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DODA: As part of the Central Government's Public Outreach Programme, Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs, V. Muraleedharan arrived at Doda district on Saturday.

On the first day, the Union MoS visited Khleni Top wherein he distributed the PM-JAY SEHAT cards and self-employment sanction letters among scores of beneficiaries, besides administering Swatchta Pledge to the gathering. In addition to this, he also inspected the stall displayed by the women SHG under UMEED.

The Union MoS also e-inaugurated 36 works of RDD under various heads worth Rs 150.11 lakhs and dedicated all these works to the general public of the district.

During the program the welcome address was presented by the DC Doda Vikas Sharma, besides various PRI members and officials highlighted the achievements and impact of various government schemes which have been made in the recent past on the life of common masses in general and unemployed youth in particular.

Speaking on the occasion, the Union MoS said that the Central Government under the supervision of PM Modi is committed to ensure the overall development of the UT of J&K. He said that these public outreach pro-



MoS V. Muraleedharan handing over PM-JAY SEHAT card to a beneficiary at Doda.

grams which have been initiated in the UT from the last year is his idea to assess the issues of the common people at the ground level so that they shall be addressed on priority basis.

While praising the beauty of the district, the Union MoS said that Doda district has a huge tourist potential and it will be alleviated to the next level in the upcoming days so that maximum employment opportunities shall be made available for the unemployed youth of the district.

Further, the Union MoS said that after the abrogation of the Article 370 first time three tier system has been implemented in the UT of J&K, besides numerous individual benefit schemes have been rolled out for the people of the J&K.

While responding to the issues of the general public, the Union MoS said that all of their demands have been noted down and assured that they will be addressed on priority basis.

The Minister also interacted with PRIs, Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY beneficiaries, Horticulture farmers, Paddy growers, Vegetable growers, Lavender growers, Floriculture farmers, Shopkeepers, Youth Club of Bhaderwah, and deputations at Khleni Top.

The MoS took review of implementation of different welfare schemes like Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY, JJM, UJWALA, PMAY, PMGSY etc from PRIs and other groups who met him here. Beneficiaries applauded current Govt for introduction of such welfare schemes and narrated their experience while getting benefits in their hard times.

Deputy Commissioner Doda Vikas Sharma, ASP Doda Master Popsy, DDC member Bhaderwah West, BDC Chairperson Bhalla, ADC Bhaderwah Rakesh Kumar, besides other officers of Civil and Police department were present on the occasion.

Motivational talk held on joining armed forces



Army officials along with students during the programme.

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NOWSHERA: Army organised a motivational talk for the girl students aspiring to join the Indian Armed forces at Govt Girls Higher Secondary School, Nowshera on Saturday. The talk commenced with the opening remarks by the Anil Gujral Principal of Govt Girls Higher Secondary School, Nowshera, who emphasised on the role of Armed Forces in safeguarding the border of the nation from external threats. The choice available for the girls to join the Armed Forces was highlighted during the talk. The officer from the Rashtriya Rifles battalion impressed upon the role of the Armed Forces followed by its glorious history and rich traditions. The participants were briefed about the prerequisite selection procedure, educational and physical requirements to join the Armed Forces, criteria to be follows in the selection and recruiting procedures was explained. The talk was followed by an interactive session in which the participants doubts were cleared in well manner.

Such events being organised on a regular basis are testimony to the relentless efforts made by the Indian Army to empower women and include them into the mainstream of the society by channelising their energy and thought process photo.

GDC Purmandal organises online webinar on 'Impact of COVID-19 on sports, physical activities'

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PURMANDAL: An online webinar on the topic "Impact of Covid-19 on Sports, Physical activity and Well Being of Students: A Physiotherapist view" was conducted by GDC, Purmandal on Saturday. Prof. Shahima Akhter (HoD of Environmental sciences) gave welcome address. Principal of the College introduced the resource person of the webinar Dr. Gaurav Vaid, consultant physiotherapist, (Founder & CEO Swasthya Shashtra). The resource person discussed at length about the Physical fitness of the body especially during the present Covid times. He stressed upon the fact that the physical activity is need of the hour to remove fatigueness from today's ultra model lifestyle. He further added that Covid times has reduced the physical activities of Human beings but one should try to make this time a boon and we should indulge ourselves in more and more physical activities.

A healthy interactive session took place wherein students and staff asked in detail about different problems related with body postures and overall well being. Programme ended with the formal vote of thanks by Prof. Nirlape Kour (HOD, Pol. Science).

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R S PURA: SP Hqrs Jammu Rannish Gupta conducted a police public meeting at Police Station RS Pura, Jammu with the inhabitants of area. Various Numberdars, Sarpanchs, BDC RS Pura Tarsem Kumar and Chowkidars of the area participated in the meeting.

A discussion took place about eradication of drugs and other crime related issues. SP Hqrs Jammu Rannish Gupta also briefed them to aware the people of their respective areas to maintain social distancing and wear face masks during travelling and follow COVID SoPs. Other important issues discussed

Police-public meeting held



SP Hqrs Jammu Rannish Gupta chairing the meeting at R S Pura.

were regarding illegal mining, bovine smuggling, illicit liquor etc. and various other important issues.

SP Hqrs Rannish Gupta flanked by SDPO RS Pura Shabir Khan, SHO RS Pura Insp. Jai Pal Sharma gave a patient hearing to the public

and assured them of addressing the genuine demands in shortest possible time. Also people were encouraged to come forward in sharing information related to crime in their area. Later, SHO RS Pura Insp. Jai Pal Sharma thanked the participants.

World Mental Health Day: DLSA Udhampur organises visit to District Hospital

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UDHAMPUR: In connection with the Pan India Awareness and Outreach Campaign and as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur under the guidance of its Chairman organized a Visit to District Hospital Udhampur to Commemorate World Mental Health Day on Saturday.

The aim of the Programme was to raise awareness about the Mental Health Issues sensitizing the common people regarding Mental Health Issues and mobilizing efforts in support of Mental Health Care to make it a reality for people worldwide.

The Doctors as resource



Secretary DLSA Udhampur, Sub Judge Rajni Sharma lighting the ceremonial lamp during the programme.

persons throw light on the tools which everyone can use to improve their mental health and increase their resiliency regardless of their personal situation.

The resource persons of the Programme were Dr. Vijay Raina (superintendent,

District Hospital, Udhampur); Dr. Anil Saloach (Nodal Officer, Mental Health Programme Udhampur), Dr. Amrita Thakur (Clinical Psychologist), and Panel Lawyers Adv. Pawan Gupta, Adv. Akhil Dubey and Adv.

Sports Deptt Reasi conducts cleanliness drive from DC Office to Kalika Mandir

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REASI: Department of Youth Services and Sports on Saturday organised a cleanliness drive here from DC Office to Kalika Mandir.

District Youth Services and Sports Officer Subash Chander along with Chief Education

Officer Mohammad Aziz accompanied by Physical Education staff conducted a cleanliness drive, collected plastic waste and also made the locals and shopkeepers aware about the health benefits of keeping the surroundings neat and clean and to avoid the use of plastic.

Pipping Ceremony of newly promoted ASI held

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KATHUA: Pipping Ceremony of newly promoted Assistant Sub Inspector of Jammu and Kashmir Police held at Police Station Malhar. The promoted officer Mohd Mushtaq was decorated with New Ranks by Inspector Tariq Ahmed SHO Police station Malhar. The officer con-



SHO Police Station Malhar, Inspector Tariq Ahmed pipping rank to promoted officer Mohd Mushtaq.

Blacktopping on Chadheyasi Devasthan road commences

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AKHNOOR: Fulfilling the promises made in the Janta Darbar, Suresh Sharma, member District Development Council, started the work of blacktopping on the road to be built at the cost of 10 lakh at Baba Sandur Devasthan Chadheyasi located in Panchayat Kanerri, a remote area in Chowki Chaura Block in Akhnoor assembly Constituency.

Suresh Sharma while addressing the people said, "it is my duty to fulfill every promise made to you and in the coming days every village will get Pucca roads. No village, Mohalla will be deprived of road connectivity. The government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Center is taking big deci-



DDC member, Suresh Sharma starting road work at Akhnoor.

sions for the interests of Jammu and Kashmir. Mega projects of many big roads are being built in Jammu and Kashmir.

BDC Rahul Dev Sharma, BJP Mandal Pradhan Captain BD Sharma, Sarpanch Ashu Sharma, Sarpanch Chuni Lal, Naib

Sarpanch Satpal, Panch Baba Kali, Panch Sanjay Kumar, Panch Vijay Kumar, Former Sarpanch Ramesh Lal, Yuva Moreha Mandal Pradhan Rakesh Kumar, Captain Ganesh Sharma & other dignitaries and engineers of the department were present.

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